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| For:         | REDUCED NOISE COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND DISPOSABLE<br>PERSONAL CARE DEVICES EMPLOYING SAME |            |                 |

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**Amendment – B**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.